



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

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HIGUCHI

) Art Unit 3721

**Application Number:** 10/796,339

**Examiner**  
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**For: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF PET BOTTLE  
FOR DRINKING WATER AND BEVERAGE**

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**Attorney Docket No. TESJ.0067**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

## **COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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- Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
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Petition for Extension of Time  
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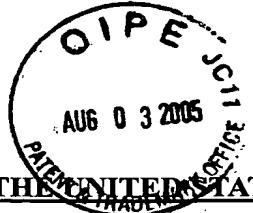
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated May 4, 2005, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on August 4, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: